

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to the use of particular polycarboxylic acids and salts thereof as complexing agents in oxidizing compositions a ready-to-use oxidizing composition for bleaching or permanently reshaping keratin fibres, in particular human keratin fibres and more especially the hair. The oxidizing composition comprises polycarboxylic acids and salts thereof as complexing agents.

The invention also relates to oxidizing compositions for dyeing, bleaching or permanently reshaping keratin fibres, which contain such complexing agents, and also to processes and devices or "kits" a method of using a oxidizing composition and a kit for bleaching or permanently reshaping keratin fibres.

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The present invention relates to a ready-to-use oxidizing composition for bleaching or permanently reshaping keratin fibres. The oxidizing composition comprises polycarboxylic acids and salts thereof as complexing agents.

The invention also relates to a method of using a oxidizing composition and a kit for bleaching or permanently reshaping keratin fibres.